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Average age of members.....	36.13 years
Annual average death rate.....	4.91 per 1000
Net increase benefit membership last year.....	101,875
Net increase number of local camps last year.....	1,566
Total number of local camps.....	7,900
Age limit of members.....	18 to 45 years

The Society has never levied more than eleven assessments in any one year. Since the year of 1897 but ten assessments per year have been levied; although this year, 1900, there will be eleven.

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An Important Question

No more important question today for those establishing homes in the Indian Territory to decide is the fruit question. Horticulture has not been a very interesting subject to many people, and now they are at a loss to know how to buy, or what to buy, or who to buy from. It is of vital importance to buy good trees, stock that is propagated to bear fruit, and not merely to sell. It is not possible to detect all the defects in worthless trees until they either bear fruit, or refuse to bear at all, then it is a costly experiment if a failure, and it takes so long to correct it. You can be morally certain of the quality of your fruit if you buy them from men who have established a reputation in the horticultural world, for he must suffer only in greater degree if you suffer if he sells you worthless trees.

The time is past when scientific horticulturists remain in obscurity. Obscure nursery men and tree dealers have imposed upon the credulity of the people, and sold them worthless stuff at exorbitant prices, until many think there are no honest nurserymen or salesmen. The well informed do not think so and are better prepared to protect themselves. It is not the fact that you have bought your trees or paid high prices for them, or what was told you by the man who sold them to you, nor how many times he promised to replace them for you if they did not prove the value of the tree, but it is the fruit they bear. Good fruit can only be grown on good trees. It is a laudable ambition expressed by every buyer of trees, that he wants the best for his own family use.

Now, if he wants the best he can get the best. How? Buy from men that you know to be reliable and competent to select such varieties as are adapted to your soil and climate and purposes. If you want a market orchard you need a different variety of fruits from what you would want for family use. If you are buying from competent parties who are honest and have reputation for fair dealings, then ask them to assist in the selection, or send your order through the salesman to the nursery man who has grown the trees you want, and state whether you want it for family purposes or for the market.

The scientific horticulturists delights is nothing more than to have opportunity to send his own selections to buyers and protects the interest of both and advertises his stock, and makes a permanent customer.

F. T. Ramsey, the proprietor of the Austin Nursery, at Austin, Tex., and president of the State Horticultural Society, of the state of Texas, has a national reputation as a scientific horticulturist. He has taken more first premiums at the Dallas State Fairs, and other fruit fairs in Texas than any other man in the state. He has more medals, premiums and diplomas for his special and collective exhibits than any other man in the state, and has been prominent in horticultural circles all the way up the ladder to its topmost round. His nursery stock goes in car load lots to California and to Connecticut. Horticulturist recognize the value of a well propagated southern tree on account of being well grown at a year old, and later in bud and bloom when moved to the north, thereby often escaping frost. Mr. Ramsey has fruit every year on his orchard. By scientific cultivation he seems to be independent of the frost by cultivation in winter and summer. He has no borers or insects hatching in his orchards. His well cultivated grounds are cold longer in the spring than his neighbors grounds that wait to be plowed after weeds grow in the spring. The rays of the sun penetrate unbroken land and starts bud and bloom earlier. His selections of peaches and plums and grapes cover the season from June to November and are of the best varieties, he having over 100 varieties of plums, as many varieties of peaches or more, and many of the best varieties of apples adapted to this soil and climate. His stock of ornamental shrubbery is unsurpassed. Evergreens and ornamental shade trees, everything in small fruits, etc. etc.

I am representing Mr. Ramsey in the Indian Territory. Am selling his stock and soliciting orders have orchards already growing from Red River to Anadarko and so far have not heard a word of complaint. I expect to deliver about the 1st of December. Many are postponing orders who have determined to plant his trees to such I would say it is growing late. Give us your orders and get your trees by 1st shipment. Trees can be best grown when planted early in the winter. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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